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In accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

"At its 5414th meeting, held in private on 18 April 2006, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan'.

Pursuant to the decision taken at the 5413th meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Mr. Salim A. Salim, African Union Special Envoy for the Inter-Sudanese Peace Talks on Darfur and Chief Mediator.

Members of the Council and His Excellency Mr. Salim had an exchange of views."

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